Construction of a Cart Road from Palamkadavu to Talayolaparambu.

121. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): (1) Are the Government aware:

(*a*) that, owing to the want of a proper road from Palamkadavu landing to Talayolaparambu market in Vaikam taluk, the public suffer considerable loss and difficulty; and

(*b*) that, during the rainy season, there will be more than ten feet of water on the way?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will construct a cart road from Palamkadavu landing to Talayolaparambu market?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Government have no information about this, except that the present village road is subject to submergence.

(2) The Chief Engineer reports that he has called for an estimate for improving the existing village road with necessary deviations.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know whether the major portion of the existing road has not been converted into a canal on account of the recent floods of Karkatakam 1100?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am unable to say that. The road is subject to submergence is all the information that is available now.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to order the construction of the road before the end of this year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): An estimate has been called for; and when that is received, orders will be passed on the same.

Security for Loans granted for Flood Relief.

122. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): (1) What do the Government mean by the expression "personal security" occurring in several of their rules, circulars and notices regarding the special flood relief loans of 1100?

(2) Have they issued a rule, at any time, that the officer granting the loan will be held personally responsible for the amount paid?

(3) If they have, was that in force for the special loans and is it still in force?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*):

(1) By "personal security" in the rules, circulars and notices referred to, Government mean "security afforded by the promise or obligation of the borrower or other persons to repay the loan, as distinguished from that afforded by a pledge or mortgage of property moveable or immoveable".

(2) The answer is in the negative.

(3) In view of the answer to part (2), this does not arise.

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